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We have said that the book abounded in errors, here are some of them. Turning to New Hanover, we find that Wilmington is distant from Raleigh one hundred and forty-eight miles. This may be correct, but the usual travelling route is via the Rail Road to Goldsboro', and from thence to Raleigh. This route is one hundred and thirty-four miles long. Through Sampson county, unless we are misinformed, it is one hundred and twenty odd miles.

The annual products of New Hanover county, are set down as follows: 29,951 barrels of Turpentine; 200,423 bushels of Corn; 7,458 pounds of Wool; $14,178 worth of Lumber; 100 barrels of Fish. We do not know the source from whence these statistics are obtained, but they present a very poor figure indeed, and are wretchedly inaccurate. The Turpentine crop of this County, for the last year amounted to some 60,000 bbls. As regards Lumber, Heaven save the mark, $14,000 for one year, it is amusing indeed. There are nine steam saw mills in this place alone, which probably saw 40,000,000 feet of Lumber in a year, at a valuation of $480,000; 100 barrels of Fish! a whole twelve months work! Snedeker and Hewlett, and the other fishermen on the coast, who not unfrequently bring to the shore at a single haul, an amount exceeding the above, must laugh at this statistic. These are set down as the products of New Hanover County. Not a word about the Rice crop of this and the adjoining county of Brunswick. Is not Rice a product? One of the chief staples of this section of country. It may be a matter of information to Mr. Wheeler, which we cheerfully give for the benefit of subsequent editions of his work, that there are some eight or nine million pounds of Rough Rice raised annually on the margin of the Cape Fear.

Again he omits all notice of the Ground Pea crop of this County, which is worth getting down. We are informed it reaches to the snug sum of $70, or 75,000 per annum.

Nothing is said about the value of the trade in Spirits of Turpentine, in Tar, Pitch, &c.

He puts down the product of Turpentine in Brunswick county as less in value, than the product of a gentleman resident there.

Turning from statistics, we will glance at biography.

He says that Col. James Moore, of Brunswick, died at his brother's house while on his way North to join Gen. Washington.

The truth is, Col. James Moore was ordered to take command of the Southern Department of the United States, consisting of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, having been appointed a General Officer in the Continental line, and died while on the eve of joining the army. Some of his military letters can be found in Moultrie's History. He was the first officer appointed to this command by the Continental Congress.

His notices of Cornelius Harnett, Archibald McLaine, Judge Wright, and Timothy Bloodworth, four very prominent and distinguished citizens, are very meagre, and might have been easily rendered more full by enquiries in this place.

No notice whatever is taken of Hon. Wm. H. Hill, who formerly represented this District in Congress, and held the office of United States District Attorney, a gentleman of influence and ability; nor of his son the celebrated Joseph A. Hill, the orator of the Cape Fear, and undoubtedly the first man of his age in the State, who represented the town and county on several occasions in the Legislature, and who was cut off in the vigor of his days, and the first fruits of his fame. Nor of Wm. B. Meares, who likewise represented the town and county in the Legislature who was the candidate of the Whig party more than once for U. S. Senator, his election being warmly urged by Mr. Gaston. Nor of Col. Jno. D. Jones, formerly Speaker of the House of Commons, and the recipient of other offices of trust and importance.

He omits all notice of Godfrey, the author of *the first American Drama* "Prince of Parthia," and the son of the discoverer of the quadrant, who now lies buried in St. James' Church Yard, a short distance off.

Also of Dr. John Hill, late President of the Bank of Cape Fear, a scholar, and a writer of fine ability, and the author of an admirable address delivered at Chapel Hill some years ago.

Of Archibald M. Hooper, known throughout the State for his extensive research and varied acquirements.

Of Wm. S. Hasell, the author of 'Alfred,' an historical poem, which was deemed worthy of publication in the Charleston Book, (1845) but of which a *North Carolina Historian* takes no note.

Of Col. William McRee, U. S. E., a gentleman of distinguished military talent, whose admirable qualities of mind and heart procured him early distinction and lasting honor. Of whom Gen. Scott remarked, that "he combined more of genius and military science with high courage than any other officer who participated in the war of 1814." And Mr. Calhoun likewise declared, that "his talents and character were of the highest order, and that he only lacked opportunity to distinguish himself as a military chief."

Of Capt. Alex. Swift, an officer of great merit, who served his country with distinction during the Mexican war, and died a few years since.

Of Wm. Henry Wright, Lieutenant of the U. S. Engineers, a man of splendid ability, who graduated at West Point with the highest honors of the institution, and was the author of a "Practical Treatise on Mortars," now a standard and valuable work.

Of Capt. Samuel McKenzie, of Brunswick, greatly distinguished, who was an actor in the brilliant operations in Mexico during the last war, and died there after the capture of the city.

Of Samuel R. Jocelyn, the first Equity lawyer of his day in the State, whose professional ability in this department of jurisprudence was such, that an earnest desire was entertained during his life to establish a special Court of Chancery, in order that he might be made the Chancellor thereof, and doubtless this Court would have been created but for his characteristic disinclination to assume this or any other office.

His notice of Hon. John Stanly, of Newbern, that unrivalled debater, is brief and poor indeed. In fact but eight lines and three quarters are devoted to his life and services, and the balance, something over a page, to an account of his "unfortunate affair with Gen. Speight." And by the bye, it seems to be a penchant of the Col.'s to record all the duels that have taken place in by gone years, forgetting apparently that their relation can serve no useful purpose whatever, but may have a tendency to reopen old wounds, and excite ancient and nearly extinguished animosities.

Capt. J. H. K. Burgwin, who was killed at Taos, in New Mexico, and of whom a brief notice is given under the head of Craven County, belonged to Wilmington.

There are numberless other mistakes and short comings to which we have not the leisure to advert. Some of them have been pointed out by other papers. We dislike repetition. We will record two more only and leave the subject. Our friend Strong, of the N. C. Telegraph, is omitted in the list of Editors of the State, and Judge Potter, of Fayetteville, one of the ablest Judges in the country, known throughout the State by nine-tenths of the people as having been appointed by Jefferson, a Judge of the *District* Court, is handed down by a lawyer and historian to succeeding generations as a *Circuit* Court Judge.

And this is *history*. The Lord look down.

For ourself while we desire that Col. Wheeler may receive ample pecuniary recompense for his zeal and industry, while we heartily recommend the purchase of his book by every son of North Carolina, for it is a valuable work beyond dispute, we nevertheless most protest against its reception abroad as a specimen of North Carolina literature. We are not so intensely in love with North Carolina and everything pertaining thereto, as to gulp down a history with a smack, merely because it is written by one of her sons, while at the same time the aforesaid history is full of misstatements and errors, and blunders of composition enough (were he alive) to burst old Lindley Murray's sides with laughter in the perusal.

"Wilson."—Mr. Wheeler is mistaken in his statement that the county-seat of the new county of Yadkin, (Wilson,) was named in honor of Louis D. Wilson, of Edgecombe. It was named for the late Joseph Wilson, for many years Solicitor on the circuit in which Yadkin county is situated. We speak on the authority of "one who knows."—*Greensborough Pat.*

Late from Mexico.—Popular Outbreak.—Flight of Caravajal confirmed, &c.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.

The steamer Mexico has arrived with advices from the City of Mexico, to the 19th ult. On the 16th, a popular outbreak occurred against all foreigners, in consequence of a reduction in the tariff on provisions. Many stores were destroyed and lives lost.

The raising of the siege at Cerralvo has been confirmed. Caravajal lost four killed and seventy wounded.

Bishop Creighton, the Bishop elect of the New York Diocese, and successor of Bishop Onderdonk, has published a letter, in which he declines the acceptance of the office. The chief reason assigned is the differences existing between portions of the Church.

We have received from the Publishers, Blackwood and the International Magazine for January.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Jan 8—Str Henrietta, with goods for Rowland & McKay, Jones & Duffin, W Albright, J Whitehead, W Murphy & Co, N K McDuffie, D J McAlister, R W Goldston, H A London, H B Hayes & Son, Mickle & Ashe, J H Haughton, of the interior, and sundry persons in town.

PORT OF WILMINGTON.

ARRIVALS.

Jan 3—Brigs Watson from Sedgwick, Wanderer from St. Thomas, Lucy Atwood from N. Haven, Tangier from Matanzas, Eagle from Martinique; Schrs Suffolk from Newport, Virginia Griffith from N. York, Wm H Smith from ditto, Flora from Sedgwick, Lochiel from Castine, Me.; Barque Undine from N. York. 4—Brigs Elizabeth and Commerce from Martinique, Julia Moulton from St. Croix, Helen F Ryder from Boston, John R Dow from New York, Vermont from Eden, Me.; Schrs. Jane C Patterson and Ira Brewster from New York, J A Hobart from Providence, John G Faxon from Boston, St Leon from New Bedford. 5—Brig Charles Henry from New York; Dutch Galliot Agnetha from Amsterdam. 6—Br. Brig Triumph from New York.

OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1852.

☞ The sickness of two of the hands in this office, (with other causes,) prevents our giving the usual attention to the editing of the Observer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—At the election on Monday last, Josiah E. Bryan, Esq. was elected Magistrate of Police, and the following gentlemen Commissioners for the ensuing year:

Ward No. 1. James Sundy.
2. P. Taylor.
3. Joseph Arey.
4. T. S. Lutterloh.
5. A. A. McKethan.
6. Wm. McLaurin.
7. Wm. Warden.

WHIG STATE CONVENTION.—The Raleigh Register again calls attention to the necessity of fixing on some time and place for the holding of our State Convention. It suggests the 4th Monday of April as the time; to which *we* have no sort of objection. And we further urge again that the Convention should meet at the Capital of the State, as more convenient of access, more central, and more appropriate every way, than any other place.

The Register says that its proposed time of meeting "would give three months to our candidate for Governor, to canvass the State, and by that time the opinions of our friends in different sections of the Union, in regard to a candidate for the Presidency, will have assumed a reliable shape, upon which we may act with confidence."

For the want of a Central Committee, and in consequence of the difficulty of securing concert of action among the members of the Executive Committee appointed by the last State Convention, consisting of three gentlemen in each of the nine Congressional Districts, it is important that the Whig papers should speak as to the above points of time and place. And after all, as the papers will probably be divided in opinion, it may become necessary for the Executive Committee to act. We therefore append a list of that Committee, and suggest that Col. ANDREW JOYNER, (whose name stands next to that of the lamented Col. HINES in the Central District,) be requested to correspond with the other members of the Committee, and announce the result. The object would be facilitated if members of the Committee would at once write to Col. Joyner, at Halifax, expressing their views as to time and place.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Appointed at the Whig State Convention of 1850.

First District—N. W. Woodfin of Buncombe, Col. B. S. Gaither of Burke, Gen. S. F. Patterson of Caldwell.

Second—Col. H. L. Robards of Rowan, N. L. Williams of Surry, C. A. Parks of Wilkes.

Third—H. W. Guion of Lincoln, Absalom Myers of Anson, Alexander Kelly of Moore.

Fourth—No appointments were made, we believe.

Fifth—W. A. Graham of Orange, R. B. Gilham of Granville, Isaac Clegg of Chatham.

Sixth—Richard Hines of Wake, Andrew Joyner of Halifax, Nathan Williams of Johnston.

Seventh—George Davis of New Hanover, Dr. H. A. Bizzell of Sampson, John A. Rowland of Robeson.

Eighth—Chas. Edwards of Greene, W. H. Washington, of Craven, Josiah Halsey of Tyrrell.

Ninth—D. A. Barnes of Northampton, Lewis Thompson of Bertie, W. B. Shepard of Pasquotank.

WHIG MEETINGS.—A meeting of the Whigs of Forsyth was held at Winston on the 16th ult., and resolutions were adopted, recommending Fillmore for President, Graham for Vice President, Gilmer for Governor, and Greensborough as the place for holding the Whig State Convention; to which twenty five delegates were appointed.

The Whigs of Stokes held a meeting on the 13th ult. They nominated Fillmore and Graham for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, and John Kerr of Caswell, for Governor. Twenty delegates were appointed to the State Convention, which is recommended to be held at Greensborough.

A meeting in Buncombe on the 30th ult. adopted similar resolutions and appointed delegates to the Convention.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.—When Mr. Badger delivered his speech in the Senate against the Kossuth resolution, the Raleigh Standard attacked him furiously for it, denouncing his positions, and the arguments by which they were supported. Subsequently, Messrs. Ashe, Daniel, and Venable, voted precisely in accordance with Mr. Badger's views, and Mr. Venable spoke to the same purpose. This has furnished new light to the Standard, and whilst it has not magnanimity to retract its abuse of Mr. Badger, it adroitly falls in with the present current. It 'went off at half-cock,' but has an eye readily to perceive how the popular wind sits, and to trim its sails accordingly.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.—The Democratic National Committee have fixed upon the first day of June next as the time, and Baltimore as the place, for holding their National Convention.

IMPORTANT FROM EUROPE.—The Atlantic brings accounts to the 24th ult.

The election for President of France commenced on the 20th, and was to continue three days. It was progressing very tranquilly, with no doubt of Louis Napoleon's success by an immense majority. As far as heard from he had 2,900,000 votes, to 600,000 against him. And the new form of Government instituted by him was sustained by 1,766,000 to 207,000 votes.

Addresses of adhesion have been presented to the President from 115 places and 38 departments.

The London Times states that the relations of Napoleon to the British government are unsatisfactory; that they are equally unsatisfactory to the despotic powers, as Austria and Russia, whilst pleased with the steps taken by Louis Napoleon, look upon his power as provisional, and it must give way to the restoration of legitimacy.

The republican clubs of Paris have decided that no republican government can be attempted now in France.

Robert J. Walker has declined the banquet offered to him at Southampton. His letter was posted and placarded about town, headed "Alliance with America."

The subject of an alliance between the United States and Great Britain for the preservation of freedom against the advancing tide of despotism was exciting a lively interest throughout the country.

Intelligence from Rome states that the Pope is highly pleased with the events that have transpired in France.

Liverpool, December 23.—Sales of cotton during the last three days 20,000 bales, at an advance of ¼d.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE, on Monday last, a good deal of private business was introduced, but nothing of public importance occurred except the introduction of Kossuth, (of which an account is given below.)

In the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, on the same day, Mr. Cartter's resolution appointing a committee of five to introduce Louis Kossuth to the House, was adopted, under the previous question, 125 to 54.—Of the N. C. members, Messrs. Ashe, Caldwell, Morehead, Outlaw, Stanly, and Venable voted against the resolution, Mr. Clingman for it; and Messrs. Daniel and Dockery were absent.

Mr. Brown of Miss. endeavored to have the rules suspended to introduce a resolution declaring that the House declines to express an opinion as to the question of intervention in the affairs of other nations. But the House would not suspend the rules.

PRESENTATION OF GOVERNOR KOSSUTH TO THE SENATE OF THE U. STATES.

This imposing ceremony in honor of the great Hungarian, and in testimony of the approval by our government of the cause of liberty in Europe, which he represents, took place yesterday in the Senate Chamber at one o'clock. The proceeding, though august in its significance, was unostentatious in its character. As no similar presentation to either House of Congress has occurred, except in the case of General Lafayette, we deem it proper to note the details of the proceeding with exactness.

At the appointed hour, the Senate, on the suggestion of its President, suspended its usual business. Governor Kossuth, in his official costume, and with his sword at his side, appeared at the main entrance, preceded by two members of the committee of introduction, (General Shields and Mr. Seward,) and followed by the third member, (General Cass,) and advanced in this order till he stood in the centre of the Senate chamber.

Gen. Shields, the chairman of the committee, then said:

"Mr. PRESIDENT: We have the honor to announce to you Louis Kossuth, and to introduce him to the Senate of the United States."

The President of the Senate then rose and said:

"Louis Kossuth, I welcome you to the Senate of the United States. The committee will conduct you to the seat which I have caused to be prepared for you."

Gov Kossuth bowed in acknowledgment of this public reception, and, being conducted by Gen. Shields and Mr. Seward to a seat immediately in front of the Secretary's table, took his seat, with Gen. Shields on his right hand, and Mr. Seward and Gen. Cass on his left.

Mr. Mangum then rose and said:

"For the purpose of affording to the members of this body an opportunity to pay their respects to our illustrious guest, I move that we do now adjourn."

The motion was carried, and the Senate adjourned. The President of the Senate and other senators then left their seats, and, as they approached Governor Kossuth, were severally presented to him by the members of the committee.

The entire front and side galleries of the Chamber were completely filled by the ladies, who had assembled to witness the ceremony. Many ladies found places on the floor of the Senate, the rule having been suspended with a view to their admission there. The reporters' gallery was assigned to gentlemen, and was also crowded.

There was no applause—the spectators apparently refraining from any such demonstration as unsuited to the occasion and the scene.—*Washington Union.*

Presidential Dinner to Kossuth.—The Republic states that a dinner was given to Governor Kossuth on Saturday evening by the President of the United States, at which were present the family of the President; Gov. Kossuth and lady, with Mr. and Mrs. Fulsky, Capt. Massingberd and Mrs. Massingberd, of the suite of Kossuth; the Secretary of State and Mrs. Webster; the Secretary of War; General Scott; Com. Morris and lady; Hon. Wm. R. King, President of the Senate; Hon. Linn Boyd, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Boyd; Rev. Dr. Pyne; Rev. Dr. Butler, chaplain of the Senate, and Mrs. Butler; Mayor Lenox; Gen. Cass, Gov. Seward, and Gen. Shields, the Senate committee; Mr. Ampere, a distinguished *savant* on a visit to the French Minister; Professor Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute, and Mrs. Henry; and Dr. Kane, of the Exploring Expedition.

The subscription Dinner of Members of Congress and others to Kossuth, was to take place on yesterday.

A writer in the Register nominates the Hon. Kenneth Rayner as the Whig candidate for Governor.

MARRIED,

In this place, on the 6th inst., by the Revd Adam Gilchrist, Dr. JOHN L. MEARES of Wilmington, to Miss BETSEY A. HOLMES, daughter of the late Owen Holmes.

At the residence of Abel Hart, in Montgomery county, on the 1st inst., by A. Graham, Esq., Mr. LITTLEBERRY HICKS to Miss LUNDA HART.

In Guilford county, on the 24th ult., by A. Dilworth, Esq., Mr. FRANKLIN D. LINDLEY, of Chatham, to Miss SUSAN M. OWEN, daughter of Mr. Wm. Owen.

In Orange county, on the 25th ult., JAMES F. HUGHES, Esq. to Miss MARTHA TINNIN, daughter of the late David Tinnin, all of Orange.

DIED,

In this town, on the 18th ult., after a short illness of 16 hours, WM. JAMES EVELYN, aged 14 years and 9 months, youngest son of Edward and Mary Evelyn.

Common Schools.

AT a meeting of the Board of Superintendents, held this day, January 1, 1852.

Present—Edward Lee Winslow, Esq., Chairman; Col. Alexander Murchison, Hon. Lauchlin Bethune, John Evans, Esq., Hector McNeill, Esq.:

The Chairman made a report as to the state of the School fund for the past year, which was unanimously adopted and ordered to be recorded.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman pay to each District having 40 children and a less number than 40, the sum of $32, provided that in all cases proper returns are made of the Schools having been taught.

Resolved, That the Chairman pay to the Districts having more than 40 children the sum of eighty cents for each child in the District, provided that the proper returns are made of the Schools having been taught; and the number of children shall be taken from the returns made and to be made up to January 1, 1852.

Resolved, That the Chairman be directed to pay no District, unless the proper returns are made.

Resolved, That from this date, Jan. 1, 1852, no money will be held longer than two years; and if in that period no returns are made and no Scholars taught, the money due to these Districts shall be merged in the general fund, and distributed at the end of the two years.

Resolved, That the Chairman cause to be merged in the general fund the money coming to the Districts, Nos. 15, 27, 30, 66, agreeably to the notice given by the Board last year,—no Schools having been taught.

Walter A. Huske, J. T. Warden, and William McLaurin, appointed the Committee of Examination for the year 1852.

Edward Lee Winslow appointed Chairman for the year 1852.

The boundary of the District No. 55 was altered, in accordance with the request made to the Board.

Statement showing the amounts up to January 1852, due to Districts, and referred to in the Report of the Chairman.

No.	Due up to Jan. 1851. $	Due for 1851. $	Due by Districts. $
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2,		4 00	
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11,		20 17	
12,		29 00	
15,	81 00	25 00	50
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49,			32 00
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61,			79
64 & 65,		62 00	
66,	81 00	25 00	
67,		13 24	
68,		13 19	
69,		14 67	
70,		5 00	
71,		25 00	
72,		17 00	
73,		25 00	

List of the School Committees for the year 1852.

District No. 1—A H Dewar, T W Spence, Jas A Johnson.
2—G W Pegram, Henry Johnson, Rias Page.
3—John A Senter, Wm Prince, H S Gower.
4—Taply Johnson, Lewis McKinney, Alex'r Bradley.
5—John Gaskins, Alexander McLeod, Wm Sexton.
6—Wm Gardner, Daniel Cutts, John Love.
7—John McKay, Alexander Campbell, Henry Avera.
8—Daniel Stewart, Joseph Adams, Walter Ennis.
9—Lovet Ryals, Thos Johnson, R J Norris.
10—Wm Stewart, Jas Hodges, Furney Tart.
11—Jacob West, Lovet W Godwin, Edwin Godwin.
12—Daniel McDonald, John R Taylor, Angus McLellan.
13—David McNeill, Anson Wade, Jas Geddie.
14—John Murphy, Sen'r, Dugald McPhail, John McPhail.
15—Farq'd Armstrong, Ezekiel King, John Murphy, Jr.
16—Joshua Taylor, Jas Guy, Geo McKay.
17—Haywood Gainey, John Geddie, John C Wright.
18—Newsom Autrey, Wilson Faircloth, Alex Maxwell.
19—F D Breece, John T Honrine, John Murphy.
20—William Cade, Randal McDaniel, James Evans.
21—Joseph Bullard, M H Sewell, Jonathan E Averitt.
22—Joseph Downing, Valentine Downing, Henry Averitt.
23—Elijah Fisher, Duncan West, Daniel L Smith.
24—Carr Hargrove, Nathan King, John P McLean.
25—Giles Hann, W E Hann, Ronald McMillan.
26—Benjamin Smith, James Colvin, Isaac Branch.
27—H Elliot, Jno Elliot, H McNeill.
28—Alex'r Walker, John McNeill, Jr, W L Williams.
29—Samuel D Pipkin, J W Hodges, Stewart Pipkin.
30—John L Atkins, Major N McLean, Major Arch'd Cameron.
31—Benj Morrison, Hector McNeill, William Wade.
32—Mark Wade, Jno L Bethea, John Holley.
33—Malcom McKay, James Senter, Albert Holloman.
34—Neill Clark, Nathan Parker, Daniel Lashley.
35—John McRae, Daniel McLean, Male in Black.
36—John Ray, Sr, Alex'r McPhail, Murdoch McLean.
37—Daniel McCormick, A Thomas, Duncan Patterson.
38—Hector McNeill, J S Harrington, Duncan McArthur.
39—D B Cameron, D H Cameron, A W Cameron.
40—S E Johnson, John M McDonald, A C Buie.
41—Robert Smith, N McLeod, Jno Smith.
42—Roderick McCrimmon, Neil Patterson, Archibald Patterson.
43—Murdoch McDuffie, Malcom McCraney, D McCaskill.
44—D D Gillis, Robert Graham, L Bethune.
45—Wm McDiarmid, Angus Aickood, Neil Lamon.
46—John McFadyen, Christopher Munroe, Duncan Murchison.
47—Neill Ray, Duncan McLauchlin, Archibald Ray.
48—Chas Munroe, John Fraser, Angus Ray, (Mill.)
49—Neill McGugan, Wm McFarquhar, Daniel Black.
50—Malcom McGregor, Dugald McDugald, John Ray.
51—Daniel S McColman, N & R Buie, David Gibbs.
52—Dan'l C Currie, Arch'd Buie, Jno R Hall.
53—Colin McRae, C P Mallett, Amosa Alden.
54—W J Smith, J A Bruce, J C Ellis.
55—Arthur Davis, Neill G McNeill, John McDonald.
56—Alfred Jackson, C B Tyson, Nathan Williamson.
57—William Shaw, Duncan Munroe, John Munroe.
58—James G Cook, Egbert C Hall, Charles E McIver.
59—Archibald McDuffie, Alex'r McPherson, Duncan McArthur.
60—James Baker, W J Anderson, James W Strange.
61—E W Barge, W T Frizell, J T Warden.
62 & 63—Joseph Arey, Thos J Johnson, Jno P Leonard.
64—Isham Carver, Zachariah Plummer, Andrew C Ray.
65—Wm McMillan, Robert McKinnon, David Murphy.
67—Thomas Matthews, Murdoch McLeod.
68—Archibald Ray, W B Gillis, W G Ellis.
69—W H Partin, John Adams, Edwin Adams.
70—Peter Campbell, Neill Tice, Hugh McPherson.
71—L D Cameron, Samuel Cameron, Daniel Smith.
72—D Buie, Foster Mason, D Cornbow.
73—R C Belden, W J Kelly, James Farrish.
74—Robert Tolar, Wm A King, Thos J Page.

The Chairman of the Board requests that the number of children may be particularly taken and returned, as it is impossible to make the returns to the State that the law requires; and as the Board have adopted the mode of distributing the fund per head, as far as they can, Teachers may be disappointed in getting their pay.

When it is known and recollected, that in the State of North Carolina, the estimate is, that only 1 in 7 of her white population 20 years of age can read and write, and that in one county it is thought there are 1500 whites over 21 years of age that cannot read and write, and North Carolina, one of the old thirteen, surely the people of the county of Cumberland will give what aid they can to make the system do good.

EDW'D LEE WINSLOW, Chairman.
Jan'y 3, 1852. 52-3t

MOLASSES

6 HHDS. new crop Cardenas and Nuevitas MOLASSES,
4 Hhds. heavy Trinidad Molasses,
Superior article, just arrived by Steamer Evergreen; won't be sold to deliver from boat, by
JNO. H. & J. MARTINE.
Jan. 1, 1852. 52-3t

$25 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, on the 15th August, ISAAC, a bright mulatto. The said boy is about 26 or 27 years old, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high; has long dark hair, inclined to curl, but when combed lies in waves; large mouth, and shows his teeth very plainly; he has a small scar over one eye; his manner is easy; stands erect, but when spoken to has a downcast look, but replies with a smile. Said boy may have been decoyed off by some white person, or he may attempt to pass himself as a free person. I will give the above reward for his apprehension and delivery, or his confinement in any Jail so that I can get him, or Fifty Dollars for his delivery, and proof sufficient to convict any person of harboring him or aiding him in getting away.

WILLIAM BOSTICK, Sen'r.
Dockery's Store, Richmond co., N. C.
November 18, 1851. 42-tf

EQUITY SALE.

WILL be sold at the Market House, in the town of Fayetteville, on Monday the 24 day of February next,

200 Acres of LAND,

On the West side of Cape Fear, known as the Dailey Land, near the southern line of the town of Fayetteville. Terms—6 months credit, bond with approved security.

Also, the Lot with Dwelling House on Green street, joining Sackett and others, late residence of Patrick Dailey, upon a credit of 6 and 12 months, bond with approved security.

Also, 200 Acres of Land, joining the first tract, known as the Rush Land, joining Robinson and others. Terms—6 months credit, bond with approved security.

ARCH'D A. T. SMITH, C. M. E.
December 20, 1851. 51-ts8

$50 Reward.

☞ The above reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or $40 for confinement in any Jail so that I get him, of a negro man named JIM, formerly the property of Flora McLean, on Jumping Run, Cumberland county. I bought him about two years ago, during all which time he has been runaway. I suppose he is lurking about the neighborhood in which he was raised, near the Little River Cotton Factory. He is about 18 or 19 years of age, yellow complection, stout built. Any information, addressed to me at Raleigh, will be thankfully received.

JOHN McLEAN
Johnston county, N. C., Dec. 1, 1851. 41*tf

NATIONAL FINANCES.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

The Secretary of the Treasury reports:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1851, were—

From customs	$49,017,567 92
From public lands	2,352,305 30
From miscellaneous sources	943,106 65
	$52,312,979 87
All balance in the Treasury July 1, 1850,	6,604,544 49
Total means	$58,917,524 36
The expenditures for the same fiscal year were	$48,005,878 68
Leaving a balance in the Treasury July 1, 1851, of	$10,911,645 68

ESTIMATES.

The estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1852, are—

Receipts for customs, 1st quarter, by actual returns	$11,754,000 00
Receipts from customs, 2d, 3d, and 4th quarters, at one-third	12,246,000 00
	$24,000,000 00
Receipts from public lands	2,500,000 00
Receipts from miscellaneous sources	100,000 00
	$26,600,000 00
All balance in the Treasury July 1, 1851,	10,911,645 68
Total means	$37,511,645 68

EXPENDITURES.

First quarter	$14,000,000 00
Second, third, and fourth quarters, estimated	14,000,000 00
	$28,000,000 00

Leaving an estimated balance in the Treasury July 1, 1852, of $11,511,645 68

The estimated receipts and expenditures for the year, commencing July 1, 1852, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Customs	$44,000,000 00
Lands	3,000,000 00
Miscellaneous	100,000 00
Total	$47,100,000 00
Add balance in the Treasury July 1, 1852,	11,511,645 68
Total means	$58,611,645 68

Of the estimated receipts for this year, there are no duties stated to arise from the new Tariff, which is said to be only intended to pay the loan of $28,000,000 due July 1, 1853, besides additional interest on the same, and the expenses of the present and next Congress.

From the 1st July to the 31st December, 1851, it is expected that $23,454,792 85 of the public debt will be paid.

The interest on the public debt for the fiscal year will be $3,626,070.

Mr. Guthrie states the public debt to be $67,500,266 26, showing a reduction of more than one million and a half during the calendar year, exclusive of the Mexican indemnity. He recommends the purchase of Texas stocks, instead of paying the coupons as premiums on Government securities.

The excess of exports for the present fiscal year, over the last, is more than forty millions of dollars.

The tables show that the exports of cotton in 1850, were half a cent, or $10 per bale, more than in 1849, and forty millions and a quarter more than the average of the previous four years. Even states like Indiana have more than doubled their exports of cotton since 1848, namely, from $250,000 in value in 1847, to twenty-six millions in 1851.

During the months of the present fiscal year, twenty-seven and a half millions of specie were exported.

The following part of the Report we copy in full:

The question presents itself, in view of the ample means necessary for the maintenance of the present establishments, whether it would be consistent with the policy of our country that the surplus which is the basis of substantial and lasting prosperity. Without this we can not with propriety press upon any fixed amount of improvements needful.

The receipts into the Treasury for the current year are estimated at $47,100,000, which, with the balance on hand, will amount to $58,611,645 68. The expenditures, including the payment of the loan of $28,000,000 due July 1, 1853, are estimated at $37,000,000, leaving a balance in the Treasury on the 1st July, 1852, of $21,611,645 68. It is expected that $23,454,792 85 of the public debt will be paid during the calendar year 1851, leaving a balance of $11,511,645 68 on the 1st July, 1852, to meet the expenditures of Congress.

If the receipts for the year ending 1st July 1853, as expected, shall be $47,100,000

OBSERVER.

VILLE:

SDAY, JANUARY 13, 1852.

...Wed. Nov. 5, Mr. J. M ... Commissioner, at our ... end of Mr. A. A. ... in our last. Mr. ... election.

We think the interests ... materially promoted ... of the Proceed- ... Commissioners. At ... things are a sealed ... whose rights and ... and whose money is ... was judiciously, as ...

... has been officially in- ... appointment—and ... Williams ...

... with the ... ness, since the ... judewill be given ... proceedings ought ...

... Report.—In anno- ... in which parties of ...

... Report re- ... ...ers, that the ... ...institution ... English policy ... the Irish tenant ... ...ing ten dollars. ... ...s will tend to keep ...

... the Legislature ... Mr. ... New York ... ...ntleman of ... ...and Georgia ... ...ment in ... ...ment in ... ...ment ... ...ment ... ...ment

EQUITY SALE.

Important Sale of Town Lots.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Court of Equity for the county of Cumberland, at the Fall Term, 1851, I shall expose to sale at public auction, at the Market House in Fayetteville, on Monday the 9th day of February next, the following VALUABLE REAL ESTATE in the Town of Fayetteville, viz:

3 Lots on Hay street, joining E. J. Lilly on the east, each 20 feet front, and running back to Franklin street, about 378 feet.

3 other Lots fronting on Hay street, west of the England Lot, each 20 feet front, and running back to Franklin street, about 378 feet.

2 Lots, each 20 front, on Maxwell st., and running back about 156 feet.

1 Lot, corner of Maxwell and Franklin streets, 27 feet on Maxwell, and running back 156 feet on Franklin.

Also, all the Land lying on Mumford and Haxwell streets, known as "Military Green," bounding Franklin, Maxwell and Maxwell streets.

1 Lot, fronting 50½ feet on Green st., between Gillespie and Mcllhenny sts., as per plat.

2 Lots on Bay street, fronting 29 1-12 feet each.

1 unimproved Lot on the South side of Mumford street, joining E. J. Curtis, Esq.

TERMS—1, 2 and 12 years credit, with interest added to the purchase money payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond with security to the Master.

JAMES H. SMITH,
Clerk and Master.

Dec. 22, 1851. 48ts

Greensborough (N. C.) Mutual Insurance Company.

PURSUANT to an Act of Incorporation, a Company has been organized under the name and style of "THE GREENSBOROUGH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY," and duly organized by the appointment of the following Officers, viz:

JAMES SLOAN, President.
S. G. COFFIN, Vice Pres't.
P. H. FAIRLEY, Secret'y and Treasurer.
C. P. McNEILL, Attorney.
JOHN A. McPHAIL,
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